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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

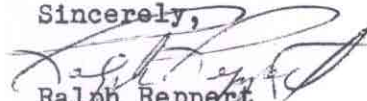
Didn't mean to stall you on this. Half a dozen things demanding immediate attention popped up. the minute we finished our telephone conversation on Friday.

You might notice that our story, a two-parter in the May 1 and 8 issues, is headed "A Different View." Thus far that's all it is. Our attorneys are seeking, like you, to obtain access to the complete FBI ballistics evidence.

The story went out on the AP "A" wire on May 9, and a number of TV, radio and newspaper reporters (including some from Canada and Europe) have been in touch with Mr. Donahue and me.

Best of luck on your efforts with the FBI.

Sincerely,



Ralph Reppert
Staff Reporter
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